AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim ~~1~~ 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said head ~~(100)~~ is formed by a first half-head ~~(110)~~ and by a second half-head ~~(120)~~ which can be joined together by means of associated coupling elements ~~(115,125)~~ and corresponding ~~centring~~ centering seats ~~(116,126)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first half-head ~~(110)~~ has inside it a first ~~coaxial~~ longitudinal seat ~~(111)~~ which is open towards ~~the~~ a flat front side ~~(110a)~~ of the half-head (110) and blind towards ~~the~~ an opposite end coinciding with ~~the~~ a curved side surface of ~~the~~ said half-head.

4. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ~~the~~ a front edge ~~(111a)~~ of the seat ~~(111)~~ has an annular undercut portion ~~(111b)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first half-head ~~(110)~~ has, formed inside it, a second seat ~~(112)~~ arranged along a horizontal plane and intersecting ~~the said~~ a longitudinal seat ~~(111)~~ so that ~~the~~ two recesses are open and communicate with each other along ~~the~~ an axial extension of ~~the~~ said seats.

6. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ~~the~~ said second seat ~~(112)~~ opens outwards by means of a hole ~~(113)~~ with an axis perpendicular to the longitudinal direction (X-X), formed in ~~the~~ an upper front surface of the half-head ~~(110)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said second half-head ~~(120)~~ has a first seat ~~(121)~~ passing through ~~the~~ a curved side surface of the halfhead ~~(120)~~ via a hole ~~(121a)~~ coaxial with the longitudinal direction (X-X).

8. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said second half-head ~~(120)~~ has a second seat ~~(122)~~ arranged along a horizontal plane and tangential to ~~the~~ said ~~longitudinal~~ first seat ~~(121)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said second seat ~~(122)~~ extends towards ~~the~~ an inside of the second half-head ~~(120)~~ only over a short axial distance.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim ~~10~~ 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said toothed wheel has an actuating seat ~~(212)~~ formed on ~~the~~ a side of the wheel opposite to that of the teeth ~~(211)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said actuating seat ~~(212)~~ has a profile shaped according to one or more cross-like/hexagonal profiles ~~or the like~~ of corresponding operating spanners.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim ~~13~~ 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said toothed rim ~~(221)~~ is axially arranged at a ~~certain~~ predetermined distance from ~~the~~ an edge of the tube ~~(222)~~ so as to define an axial section ~~(222a)~~ thereof able to be coaxially inserted inside ~~said~~ a first longitudinal seat ~~(111)~~ of ~~the~~ a half-head ~~(110)~~.

15. (Currently Amended) A device for joining together, in a generally longitudinal direction (X-X), two parts arranged at approximately 90° with respect to each other, said device comprising a head integral with one of the two parts to be joined, a pin integral with the other of the parts to be joined, said head has, arranged inside it, gearing able to be actuated in a direction (Y-Y) generally perpendicular to the generally longitudinal joining direction and operate said pin for joining together the two parts in the generally longitudinal direction (X-X), wherein said

gearing comprises a toothed wheel which has teeth extending from one side of the toothed wheel generally parallel to the axis of rotation (Y-Y) thereof and along the circumference of the toothed wheel, said gearing further comprises a toothed rim annularly formed on an external surface of a coaxial tube which is also provided with an internal female thread, ~~Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that~~ and wherein said pin ~~(300)~~ comprises a cylindrical central section ~~(310)~~, a first shank extending generally longitudinally from one side of ~~the~~ said cylindrical section and provided with a thread ~~(320a)~~ able to engage with the female thread ~~(223)~~ of the tube ~~(222)~~ and a second shank ~~(33)~~ extending on the opposite side to the first shank ~~(320)~~ relative to the central section ~~(310)~~ and in turn provided with a further thread ~~(330a)~~.

16. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a free end part of said first shank ~~(320)~~ is formed as an inset hexagonal part ~~(321)~~ suitable for engagement with a corresponding operating spanner.

17. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein smoothed zones ~~(310a)~~ able to form elements for engagement with an operating spanner are provided on ~~the~~ a side surface of ~~the~~ said central part ~~(310)~~.

18. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said further thread ~~(330a)~~ of the second shank ~~(330)~~ is suitable for engagement with a female thread ~~(401)~~ of a bush ~~(400)~~ integral with one of the two parts ~~(1, 2)~~ to be fastened together.

19. (Currently Amended) A device ~~Device~~ according to Claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pitch of the further thread ~~(330a)~~ of the second threaded shank ~~(330)~~ is greater than the pitch of the thread ~~(320a)~~ of the first shank ~~(320)~~ of the pin ~~(300)~~.

20. (Currently Amended) Use of the device according to Claim ~~1~~ 15 for adjusting the level position of a furniture element ~~(101) or the like~~.